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**From:** Steven Donziger <sdonziger@donzigerandassociates.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 17, 2016 1:59 AM  
**To:** 'John van Merkenstijn'  
**Subject:** another instruction to Alan

**Categories:** KF2

John: Sorry for the bother but Alan says his auditor is asking for the following instruction regarding the recent \$95,000 investment. Please send this to Alan from the person (I assume MBJ) who represents your entity. I already have discussed this with Alan and he is in agreement with it. Please confirm or let me know if any problem. This is time-sensitive. Thanks so much for all, Steven

Alan:

I hereby instruct your law firm to allocate \$65,000 of the \$95,000 investment from ENTITY to the law firm of Steven Donziger for expenses related to work on the Ecuador environmental case against Chevron.

Sincerely,

Representative of ENTITY